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SUBJ: OIL EXPLORATION DEVELOPMENTS

REF A. ATHENS 4176. B. ATHENS 905

1. ATHENS PRESS IN PAST WEEK HAS REPORTED SIGNING
BY PUBLIC PETROLEUM CORPORATION (DEP) OF TWO SEISMIC
AND GOEPHYSICAL RESEARCH CONTRACTS WITH U.S. FIRM
GEOPHYSICAL SERVICE INC (GSI) - A DIVISION OF TEXAS
INSTRUMENTS - AND WITH FRENCH FIRM COMPAGNIE GENERALE
DE GEOPHYSIQUE (CGG). RESEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED
OFFSHORE IN THE IONIAN SEA AND ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE IN
THE AREA OF PREVEZA AND THE CORINTHIAKOS, PATRAIKOS AND
KYPARISSIAKOS GULFS. OFFSHORE OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED
TO CGG WHILE ONSHORE WORK WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY BOTH CGG AND GSI.

2. A SECOND DRILLING BY THE ROMANIAN STATE AGENCY
ROMPETROL IN THE NESTOS DELTA (REF A) HAS REPORTEDLY
STRUCK NON-COMMERCIALLY EXPLOITABLE "HEAVY" OIL AT
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A DEPTH OF 3,000 METERS.

3. THE "APOLLONIA 1" OFFSHORE DRILLING - EIGHTH IN
SERIES OF PERIPHERAL DRILLINGS TO DETERMINE MAGNITUDE
OF PRINOS FIELD DEPOSITS NEAR THASSOS ISLAND - HAS
BEEN DISCONTINUED AT A DEPTH OF 3,000 METERS.
FINDINGS ARE NOW BEING EVALUATED AND A NINTH

PERIPHERAL DRILLING HAS BEEN STARTED.

4. COMMENT: DEP OFFICIALS HAVE CONFIRMED TO US THAT NEW SEISMIC AND GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH CONTRANCS HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED, BUT NOTED AGAIN THAT PRESS ACCOUNTS OF NEW OIL FINDINGS IN NESTOS DELTA SHOULD STILL BE TREATED WITH CAUTION. THEY ALSO REPORT THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR REVISION OF FOUR OIL EXPLORATION AND DEVLOPMENT CONTRACTS SIGNED WITH U.S. FIRMS (ANCAR OIL CO. INC. OF BOSTON - TWO CONTRACTS, L.V.O OF TULSA, AND SERRES SHIPPING INC. OF NEW YORK) DURING THE MILITARY DICTATORSHIP, WILL START IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS (REF B).
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